

Amendments to the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 2, 4-7, 11-18, 21-28 and 30-49 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 29 to read as follows:

29. (Currently and Once Amended) An apparatus for supporting baby bottles for drying, comprising:

a tray having a bottom portion that is adapted to be supported by an underlying surface and an upper portion;

a plurality of pegs extending outwardly from said upper portion, each of said pegs being sized and arranged so as to be able to support a baby bottle;

mounting means for mounting said pegs to said tray so that said pegs are movable while mounted to said tray between a first storage position, wherein said entire peg is positioned adjacent to said upper portion for storage and packaging of said apparatus, and a second, operative position, wherein said peg is positioned so as to extend outwardly from said upper portion, so as to enable said peg to support an article, wherein said apparatus can conveniently be folded for packaging and storage purposes;

frictional means connected to said pegs for frictionally engaging said upper portion of said tray when said pegs are moved between said first storage position and said second operative position; and

location means for locking said pegs in said second, operative position, said location means comprising a cam member having a first surface that is constructed and arranged to come into contact with a cam stop surface that is defined in said upper portion of said tray; and wherein said frictional means comprises a second surface on said cam member, said second surface being constructed and arranged to bear against an upper portion of said tray that is on said upper

portion when said peg is moved between said first storage position and said second operative position.

Status of Claims per 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c):

Claims 1-8 (Canceled).

9. (Previously and Once Amended) An apparatus for storing an article, comprising:

a tray having a bottom face that is adapted to be supported by an underlying surface, and an upper face; and

a plurality of pegs extending outwardly from said upper face, each of said pegs being sized and arranged so as to be able to support an article,

[An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising] disk holding means, connected to said upper face of said tray, for holding baby bottle disks in a location that is isolated from areas of said tray in which liquid may collect; and wherein

each of said pegs are permanently mounted to said tray in such a manner as to be movable between a first storage position, wherein said entire peg is positioned adjacent to said upper face for storage and packaging of said apparatus, and a second, operative position, wherein said peg is positioned so as to extend outwardly from said upper surface, so as to enable said peg to support an article, wherein said apparatus can conveniently be folded for packaging and storage purposes.

10. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said disk holding means comprises an upstanding boss member that is raised from said upper face of said tray, and a plurality of disk-receiving slots defined in said boss member.

19. (Previously and Once Amended) An apparatus for drying and storing an article, comprising:

a tray having a bottom face that is adapted to be supported by an underlying surface [such as a counter-top,] and an upper face;

bottle support means for supporting a baby bottle; and

disk holding means, connected to said upper face of said tray, for holding baby bottle disks in a location that is isolated from areas of said tray in which liquid may collect, whereby baby bottle disks are and stored in a safe manner at a location that is convenient to a location at which baby bottles are being dried.

20. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said disk holding means comprises an upstanding boss member that is raised from said upper face of said tray, and a plurality of disk-receiving slots defined in said boss member.

Claims 21-28. (Canceled).

29. (Currently and Once Amended) An apparatus for supporting baby bottles for drying, comprising:

a tray having a bottom portion that is adapted to be supported by an underlying surface and an upper portion;

a plurality of pegs extending outwardly from said upper portion, each of said pegs being sized and arranged so as to be able to support a baby bottle;

mounting means for mounting said pegs to said tray so that said pegs are movable while mounted to said tray between a first storage position, wherein said entire peg is positioned adjacent to said upper portion for storage and packaging of said apparatus, and a second, operative position, wherein said peg is positioned so as to extend outwardly from said upper portion, so as to enable said peg to support an article, wherein said apparatus can conveniently be folded for packaging and storage purposes;

frictional means connected to said pegs for frictionally engaging said upper portion of said tray when said pegs are moved between said first storage position and said second operative position; and

location means for locking said pegs in said second, operative position, said location means comprising a cam member having a first surface that is constructed and arranged to come into contact with a cam stop surface that is defined in said upper portion of said tray; and wherein said frictional means comprises a second surface on said cam member, said second surface being constructed and arranged to bear against an upper portion of said tray that is on said upper portion when said peg is moved between said first storage position and said second operative position.

Claims 30-49 (Canceled).

It is believed that no statement of support is necessary as this amendment is limited to the cancellation of claims and subject matter that has been previously claimed.